

## Webinar: Pre-ems provide punch to prevent weeds

Join us for our next two-part series on **April 24 and 26**, as AHRI's Peter Newman chats with experts to deliver the latest on-farm strategies to help you set your crops up for success in 2018.

From wherever you are – in the paddock, ute, tractor, office – you can stream this webinar series to your smartphone, tablet or computer. Hear from ICAN's Mark Congreve and Uni of Adelaide's Chris Preston who answers the Qs – how to choose and apply the correct pre-em to maximize crop yield. Specific scenarios provided for the north and the south. Listen to both or just tune into the webinar relevant to you.

### **Webinar 1: Use pre-ems to maximise winter crops in the North**

**Feat:** Mark Congreve, ICAN Rural

**Date:** Tuesday 24th April, 2018

**Time:** 10:30 – 11.30 am, AWST, 12.30 – 13.30 pm AEST

Why do things go wrong with pre-ems? Herbicide choice and farming system are factors to consider, with crop safety being top of mind. Mark takes us through the strategies to maximise pre-em performance particularly in relation to controlling ryegrass, wild oats, fleabane and sowthistle in the north and discusses how pre-ems breakdown and the implications on plantbacks and rotational crops.

Scenarios in the northern region that lead to herbicide failure will be discussed as well as strategies to mitigate risk.

### **Webinar 2: Use pre-ems to maximise winter crops in the South**

**Feat:** Chris Preston, University of Adelaide

**Date:** Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2018

**Time:** 10:30 – 11.30 am, AWST, 12.30 – 13.30 pm AEST

Hitting weeds before the crop phase provides many more shots at the weeds. Chris explains how to give your crop the best start and diminish the weed seedbank with pre-emergent herbicides.

Chris delves into the behaviour of pre-emergent herbicides and what pre-emergents to use when sowing your crop dry in the south? What are the characteristics of the products and how should these influence use patterns? How to manage pre-emergent herbicides in different soil types? Why don't pre-emergent herbicides work as well on brome grass as they do on annual ryegrass? What is the current status of resistance to pre-emergent herbicides and how should this influence the way they are used?

Ready to register?

- Use of Pre-ems in the North with Mark Congreve  
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- Use of Pre-ems in the South with Chris Preston  
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